

Reasons Professionals Do Not Report Elder Abuse

- It is a hidden issue
- Are not trained to spot it
- Do not know where to report
- Afraid to damage relationship with client by reporting
- Think they can "handle" the problem alone
- Think abuse and neglect signs are normal aging

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